

who lay by us 12 hours, and succeeded in rescuing all of us from the wreck. At 5 p. m. all hands were safely on board the Carl, and the Ursula was setting sail. The Ursula was built at Newport, and was 16 years old.

THE LATEST NEWS.

RECEIVED BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

From Washington.

Special Dispatches to The N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, May 10, 1859.

New-York bids for the transportation of the mails semi-monthly from New-York and New-Orleans to San Francisco for nine months, from the 1st of October next to July 1860, were as follows:

Panama Road and Pacific Steamship Company, joint bid, from New-York via Panama, connecting with the Pacific terminus of the Tehuantepec route (no service with New-Orleans), \$129,000; present pay \$128,250.

Vanderbilt, from New-York to San Francisco via Panama (both cities included), \$57,400. Additional pay for Istmas transit, if Nicaragua is opened, \$57,400.

Vanderbilt, from New-Orleans to San Francisco, via Panama, exclusive of Istmas service, or alternative via Nicaragua, if opened without extra charge for transit, \$150,000.

Barney, from New-York and New-Orleans to San Francisco, via Nicaragua, connecting at Havana, \$143,100.

Barney, from New-York and New-Orleans, via Nicaragua, connecting at Key West, \$215,010.

Barney, from New-York, New-Orleans and Savannah, via Nicaragua, connecting at Havana, \$237,000.

Barney, from New-York and New-Orleans direct, via Nicaragua, \$268,900.

Daniel H. Johnson, from New-York and New-Orleans, via Nicaragua, connecting at Key West, \$162,000.

Tehuantepec Company, from New-Orleans to Acahuah and back, \$439,000.

Same, from New-Orleans to Ventosa and back, \$210,000.

Johnson's bid was accepted. He is represented as connected with the shipping interest, and to have steamers ready on both sides. His sureties are George Irving and Thomas R. Foster, whose responsibility is indorsed by Postmaster Fowler and Collector Schell.

This arrangement withdraws the mails from the Panama and Tehuantepec routes after the 1st of October. The former can have the option of carrying the West India mails by stopping at Kingston or Havana, and those for South America on the Pacific, connecting at Panama, for postages as compensation.

The mail from Charleston to Havana by the Isabel will stop after the 30th of June, for want of appropriation.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, May 10, 1859.

The contract for carrying the mails between New-York and San Francisco, and New-Orleans and San Francisco, via Nicaragua, connecting at Key West, has been awarded to Daniel H. Johnson of New-York, at \$162,000 for a semi-monthly service only for nine months from the 1st of October. The schedule time between New-York and San Francisco is not to exceed twenty-three days, and between New-Orleans and San Francisco twenty days. The ocean service is to be performed in good and sufficient steamships, and the Istmas service in good and sufficient steamboats and sailing vessels.

Mr. Johnson, formerly editor of *The Charleston Mercury*, has been appointed Superintendent of Public Printing.

The dispatches recently sent to Mr. Bigler, our Minister to Chili, require him to make a prompt demand for satisfaction in consequence of the arrest of Consul Trevett in that country. While the conduct of Consul Trevett is not altogether approved, the authorities of that Republic are required to punish the soldiers for their lawless proceedings on his premises, and to restore to him his exequatur.

In addition to the instructions sent to Utah yesterday to General Johnston, to order out the troops as a posse comitatus, under the order of Gov. Cumming, explanations with regard to the President's former proclamation were transmitted, the purpose of which is represented to be that the same extend only to the Mormons of the Utah. The General's efforts were to punish certain Mormons on other and different charges, the prominent if not the only blame attached to him is calling on Gen. Johnston for troops, and in this the latter does not stand excused. There has not yet, however, been any definite action on the Judge's conduct.

The Secretary of War has been in delicate health, and he designs to-morrow to leave Washington on a brief visit to Virginia.

The De Mory Encampment of Knights Templars of Boston, on their way to Richmond, will stop at the National Hotel of this city, where preparations have been made for their reception.

The Oberlin Rescue Case.

Special Dispatches to The N. Y. Tribune.

CLEVELAND, Tuesday, May 10, 1859.

The Jury in the Langdon case, after only half an hour's consultation, have found him guilty. The charge of the Judge was much more favorable to the prosecution than in the other case. Langdon and Bushnell will both be sentenced to-morrow.

Massachusetts Election.

Boston, Tuesday, May 10, 1859.

The returns of the vote yesterday from one hundred and fourteen towns, give over 6,000 majority for the two years amendment. The total vote on the question will probably not exceed 40,000.

The Dudley Observatory.

ALBANY, Tuesday, May 10, 1859.

Professor Brinnow, Director of the Michigan State Observatory, has been appointed by the Board of Trustees, Associate Director of Dudley Observatory. Professor Brinnow accepts, and will take up his residence at Albany forthwith. Professor Mitchell, Director of Dudley Observatory, removes to Albany next month.

Suicide.

FISHKILL, Tuesday, May 10, 1859.

Homer Schenk of Fishkill Landing committed suicide to-day by shooting himself through the head. The ball entered one side of his head and passed out at the other. He was found in the church-yard, lying on his father's grave.

The Brig Elisha Doane Ashore.

WOOD'S HOLE, Tuesday, May 10, 1859.

The brig Elisha Doane, from Boston for Alexandria, went ashore to-day on L'Hommedieu Shoal but remains tight, and will probably get off without damage.

The schooner Ranger, Capt. Gardner, just arrived here, reports an unknown brig ashore on L'Hommedieu Shoal, with colors union down.

Markets.

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NATIONAL CONVENTION OF COLORED PERSONS.

Pursuant to a call, a large number of colored persons of this and most of the adjoining Free States, assembled yesterday morning at Spring-Field, Hall, No. 185 Spring street, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for holding a National Political Convention, and adopting such measures as may be deemed advisable and best calculated to promote their future welfare and secure absolute freedom.

At 10 o'clock, the Convention assembled, and the Rev. J. J. Simmons, being appointed temporary Chairman, stated the objects of the meeting, and in the course of his remarks, said that he was in favor of the colored people, armed and equipped, well drilled, and in readiness for any and every emergency that may occur.

During the absence of a Committee on Nomination of Permanent Officers, the assembly was addressed by the Hon. Green of Hayti, and Mr. Stephen Myers of Albany.

In the afternoon the following persons were elected permanent officers:

President—Rev. J. J. Simmons, of Brooklyn.

Vice-Presidents—Capt. J. J. Simmons, of Brooklyn; Green of Hayti, and Mr. Stephen Myers of Albany.

Secretary—Rev. J. J. Simmons, of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was then offered and adopted:

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